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Unable to land due to bad weather in Mysuru, flight returns to Bengaluru

41 passengers waiting at Mysore Airport to go to Goa stranded

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&BCT)- Bad weather forced a Mysuru-bound plane from Hyderabad to land at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru instead of Mysore Airport last evening. The pilot, in coordination with the Air Traffic Control, decided it would be unsafe to land in Mysuru.

Consequently, the passengers waiting at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli to fly to Goa were stranded and were forced to return home. The Alliance Air flight was supposed to land at Mysore Airport at 3.25 pm and it was scheduled to take 41 passengers to Goa. It was flight AI 9881 from Hyderabad that was to land in Mysuru and then take off to Goa.

But the plane did not land at the Mysore Airport causing passenger inconvenience. Airport Director R. Manjunath told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the flight had entered the Mysuru airspace but was unable to land due to inclement weather. "The pilot, after trying to land a couple of times, was unable to land due to bad weather and cross-wind. Even if the plane would have made a landing attempt, there were chances of it veering off the runway due to cross-wind," he said.

File photo

The bad weather conditions were communicated to the ATC and the pilot took a call not to land in Mysore Airport. Instead, the pilot chose to land in Bengaluru Airport. "The decision was taken in the interest of passenger safety. More than inconvenience, safety is paramount and that is why this decision was taken," Manjunath said.

The 45 passengers who were to land in Mysuru from Hyderabad returned to Mysuru by road from Bengaluru. "Such incidents are common if the weather is unfavourable. The cross-wind scenario disrupted the landing and it is completely the pilot's call," he added.

However, some passengers complained that they were made to wait at the Mysore Airport till late in the night and they obliged as the Airport staff repeatedly assured them that the flight would make a landing and they could fly to Goa.

"A healthy passenger communication is important. If at all there was inclement weather, the Airport staff could have told us the same instead of making us wait for long hours. We waited for the flight till late in the night and finally we were told that the flight has been cancelled," a passenger told *SOM* on condition of anonymity.

City Railway Station takes giant strides in tapping solar energy

Mysuru, May 9 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Railway Station has turned into a green energy zone by tapping solar energy. Solar panels have been installed at three places and the power generated there is not only helping the Station cut on electricity bills but also become eco-friendly.

As part of the initiative taken by the South Western Railways (SWR), solar panels have been installed at stations, service buildings, LC gates etc. across the Zone. A press release from the SWR stated that the SWR has installed a total of 4656.60 KWp solar panels at service buildings and major stations so far.

The solar electricity generation during last financial year in SWR was 46.11 lakh units resulting in saving in electricity bills to the tune of Rs. 1.96 crore.

The SWR has provided solar panels at 120 Station rooftops (covering all major Stations – Mysuru Railway Station, Shri Siddharoodha Swamiji (SSS) Station in Hubballi, Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Station in Bengaluru, Yesvantpur etc.) and 7 service buildings (Zonal Headquarters Rail Soudha, Divisional Railway Manager's Office-Hubballi, Divisional Railway Manager's Office-Bengaluru, Divisional Railway Manager's Office - Mysuru, Railway Hospital - Hubballi, Parcel Office Bengaluru, Railway Hospital - Bengaluru).

From the 100 KWp solar installation at Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager's Office, 1.28 lakh units of energy have been generated during 2021-22 which has resulted in a savings of Rs. 5.11 lakh. From the 500 KWp solar panels at Mysore Central Workshop in Ashokapuram, 5.36 lakh units of solar energy was generated contributing Rs. 18.40 lakh as savings.

(See SOLAR on page 7)

KSRTC bus collides with metro rail pillar

4 seriously injured; 25 sustain minor injuries

Bengaluru, May 9 (PS,MTY &BCT)- Over four passengers were injured seriously and over 25 sustained minor injuries when the bus in which they were travelling collided with a metro rail pillar at Kengeri, past midnight.

The bus, KA-09-F-5238, belonged to the K.R. Nagar Depot and was travelling from Madikeri to Bengaluru via Mysuru. Over 45 passengers were travelling in the night-service bus and a couple of them were picked from Mysuru Sub-Urban Bus Stand too.

According to KSRTC officers, the driver was trying to avoid a crater-like pothole and lost control over the vehicle. The bus ploughed into the barriers erected for the metro rail and collided with the giant pillar.

Four persons who were sitting in the front seats were seriously injured and they have been admitted to a hospital in Bengaluru. Others who sustained minor injuries were treated as OPD patients and discharged.

Mysuru KSRTC officers said that as the accident has occurred in the limits of Bengaluru Urban Division, the compensation will be paid by that unit as per norms.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 9th May 2022

Applications invited for Hostel Admissions

Mysuru, May 9 (SSM)- T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Education Trust has invited applications from eligible boys and girls belonging to all caste and creed (Categories - 1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B) studying in standards fifth to tenth for admission to T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Boys Hostel, Vidyaranyapuram and T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Girls Hotel near Chamundi Hill.

Free food and boarding will be provided for eligible students. Preference will be given to those studying in Mysuru District. Applications are available at Boys Hostel in Vidyaranyapuram.

Students may obtain the applications between 10 am and 1 pm on all working days and submit the filled-in applications with copies of Aadhaar card, caste certificate, income certificate, marks cards and passport size photos before May 15 to the hostel warden. For details, contact Trust President C.S. Niranjan Kumar on Mob: 98805-20113 or Secretary Prof. G.C. Rajanna on Mob: 86181-47375 or Treasurer Dr. P.N. Harish on Mob: 94486-53585.

Pre-Matric Student Hostels at T. Narasipur

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible students belonging to backward classes community, SC/ST community for admission to Pre-Matric Student Hostels for the year 2022-23 at T. Narasipur taluk.

The prescribed application forms can be obtained online at *https://sw.kar.nic.in/hostel-admissions/*. The last date for submission of online application form along with all necessary documents is May 25. For details, visit the Office of T. Narsipur Taluk Social Welfare Department Assistant Director or call Ph: 08227-260672.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Climate change has a devastating impact on people and our planet, a fact that is now well proved by the frequent extreme weather conditions over the last decade across the world. Global warming, erratic rainfall patterns, loss of green cover and biodiversity, increased health risks, poverty and displacement are issues that are exacerbated because of climate change. Bridging the gap between policy interventions and individual actions for climate change, are industrial processes and production.

Various industry and philanthropic initiatives aim to increase environmental action and academic interest amongst students and youths. Many such initiatives highlight the power that citizen movements have in influencing environment conservation. These movements have successfully highlighted the role of the youth as ambassadors of environment conservation. Similarly, philanthropic organisations will have a huge role to play in supporting environment-focused non-profit organisations to scale up their initiatives and improve climate literacy. While climate literacy can unlock potential avenues for climate action across industries, sectors, and job roles, the adaption of green technology will pave the path for a sustainable future for our planet.

— Tejashree Joshi and Neha Raghav in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Baby aardvark named after 'Harry Potter' elf

England : A British zoo announced the facility's first-ever aardvark birth and unveiled the hairless newborn, which was dubbed Dobby due to its resemblance to the Harry Potter character. The Chester Zoo in England said staffs were "overjoyed" to discover a baby had been born to aardvark mother Oni, 8, and father Koos, 6, in the animals' enclosure.

The zoo staff said that they will not know the gender of the calf for a few more weeks, but it was tentatively dubbed Dobby due to its resemblance to the hairless, long-nosed house elf from the Harry Potter series. This is the very first aardvark to be born at the zoo, and so it's a momentous landmark for us and a real cause for celebration. Dobby is receiving around-the-clock care.

Oldest active Ranger retires at age 100

California: The National Park Service announced the organization's oldest active Ranger has retired at age 100 in California. The NPS said Betty Reid Soskin, who has served as a ranger at Rosie the Riveter/ WWII Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond for more than a decade and a half, officially retired at the close of her last day on the job recently.

Soskin, marked her 100th birthday in September 2021, took a temporary position working with the NPS at age 84 and became a permanent employee in 2011, making her the oldest active National Parks ranger in the United States. Soskin's work at the park included hosting interpretive programs to highlight the histories of Black Americans and other people of colour.

"She has used stories of her life on the Home Front, drawing meaning from those experiences in ways that make that history truly impactful for those of us living today." National Park Officials said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Acute bronchitis may turn into adult-onset asthma, and timely treatment may reduce the risk of complications.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Banter Babu's cartoon expo concludes

Pramod Mutalik of Sri Rama Sene along with Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa and others viewing the cartoons on Corona by Star of Mysore cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) on the concluding day of the 3-day cartoon expo on Saturday. The expo was organised by Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru, in association with Rangayana, Mysuru, as part of World Cartoonists Day, at Rangayana premises in city.

National Technology Day 'ITECHNARY' on May 11

Mysuru, May 9 (SSM)- Mysuru Makkala Koota and Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Mahila Maha Vidyalaya (SDM&MMK), Mysuru in association with Samvidya Trust, Mysuru and Ryan Publishers, Trichi and Prosetta Bioconformatics, Mysuru has organised a programme titled 'ITECHNARY' with the awareness theme 'Impact of technology in shaping civilisation' as part of National Technology Day and 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations on May 11 at 10 am at the College premises on JLB Road.

University of Mysore (UoM), Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. A.P. Jnana Prakash will inaugurate the programme. Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt. Ltd. CEO Dr. M. Dharma Prasad will be the chief guest. SDM&MMK College Principal Prof. Sainath Mallige-madu will preside.

Various competitions

As part of National Technology Month, the College has organised various national-level online competitions including model-making, e-poster, memory, projects, essay writing and photography. Interested PUC, UG, PG students and Ph.D researchers may register before May 19. For details, visit *https://www.sdmmmkmysore.in/*.

REALLY...?

- ***Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, wasn't the first to introduce Christmas trees to Britain from his native Germany—Queen Charlotte did that in the late 1700s. But, Victoria and Albert are credited with popularising the custom in the mid-1800s.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Nasruddin visited a strange city and was walking down the street. A passer-by asked: *"What day is it today?"*
Nasruddin replied: *"I have come to this city recently, so I am not familiar with the days here. You better ask a resident of this city!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 77.34
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.01
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.06
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.29

VOICE OF THE READER

VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust welcomes MLC's support

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Committed for the welfare of Ex-Servicemen: MLC"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated May 8.

The news is indeed one more feather in the cap of Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East, as the Association now has an MLC to support it in all its JUST CAUSES for the welfare of its members.

The Association in future can get many of the Ex-Servicemen welfare jobs done through MLC C.N. Manjegowda, who himself is an Ex-Serviceman.

—Mandetira N. Subramani,
President, VeKare
Ex-Servicemen Trust

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SSLC exam results likely by May 20

Bengaluru, May 9-With tabulation process underway, the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) is likely to announce SSLC exam (2021-22) results by May 20.

SSLC exam was held across the State from Mar. 28 to Apr. 11, following which evaluation of answer scripts was taken up. KSEEB had earlier planned to announce results by May 12. But as many teachers who had registered for evaluation work abstained, it got delayed by over a week and as a result, the announcement of results now is likely to happen by May 20, according to KSEEB sources.

Meanwhile, KSEEB has directed all DDPIs to take action against teachers who abstained for evaluation without a valid reason. In a circular issued on Apr. 30, KSEEB Director Gopalakrishna has asked the DDPIs to prepare a list of absentees and take disciplinary action against such teachers who abstained without taking prior permission.

Schools to open on May 16:
No supply of text books yet

Bengaluru, May 9 (TRR)- With just a week remaining for the opening of schools for the academic year 2022-23, it learnt that the printing press owners are in a fix over the supply of text books before May 16, the date of opening of schools as announced by the Government. The books have not reached the schools yet.

To enable more learning time for students who were lagging behind in studies for the last two years, the State Government had announced early opening of schools. But the delay in the supply of text books seem to have rendered the Government intentions infructuous, it is said.

Pleading helplessness, the press owners, who have got the contract of supplying the books said that because of the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, the cost of printing paper has got doubled and then there is acute shortage of printing paper in the market as the supply chain has been affected because of the war. It is not possible for us to supply books within the timeframe fixed by the Government, they regretted.

Meanwhile, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh warned that the press owners will be penalised in case they don't supply the books on time despite making certain changes in the text printing schedule as demanded by them to facilitate timely supply of text books.

Postpone reopening

Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti has urged the Chief Minister to consider issuing a revised order about opening of schools from May 16 as it is not good for children to attend schools in hot summer.

"There is an unprecedented hot summer this year across the country. Everyone is aware about the problems faced by the people and cattle. The summer in North Karnataka is particularly very hot and as such it is not right to start schools from May 16 as announced by the Government. There is a possibility of our children getting affected by sun stroke as it is happening in Northern India. Hence issue an order about starting schools from June 1," suggested Horatti.

UoM Hon.Doctorate awardee and folk singer Dr. Mahadevaswamy feted

Mysuru, May 9 (GA&DM)- Noted folk singer Dr. M. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy, who was conferred Honorary Doctorate by University of Mysore (UoM) during its Convocation in March, was felicitated at a programme organised by Saptaswara Sinchana Trust in association with Amma Vasundhare Trust at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road here on Friday.

Speaking after inaugurating, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Mysuru, Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadanand said that while he is a Medical Doctor, Dr. Mahadevaswamy is an Hon. Doctor who treats mental and societal ailments through folk songs.

Pointing out that music therapy is gaining significance these days, Dr. Sadanand said that Mahadevaswamy's folk music is a treat to the mind and ears. It is befitting that the University has honoured the famed folk singer, he added.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, Dr. Mahadevaswamy said that no one should ever forget his/her past. Noting that thespian Dr. Rajkumar was a great inspiration for him, he said he took to folk singing for the sake of livelihood and he was happy that he has excelled in this art, which was also his life.

Stating that he has set up a Trust for saving folklore, he sought a plot from the Government for the construction of the building, which would be used for teaching and promotion of art.

MCC Zonal Assistant Commissioner M. Nanjundaiah, UoM Folklore Department Head Prof. Nanjaiah Honganuru, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Mysuru District Kannada Janapada Parishat President Dr. H. Kyathanahalli Prakash, Jayadeva Hospital faculty Dr. K.R. Manjunath, Sriram Bhagvath of Vishnu Agencies, AVSS Organisation President Tumbala Ramanna, Saptaswara Sinchana Trust President N. Harish, Amma Vasundhare Trust Founder-Secretary G. Amma Ramachandra and others were present on the occasion.

Dr. Manikarnika's book on Anatomy and Physiology released

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **N.S. Sathyanarayana, Chennabasappanna, Dr. H.R. Manikarnika, Prof. V. Girish Chandra, K.S. Gopala Krishna, Dr. M.V. Jayarevanna, K.S. Gopalakrishna and G. Krishnappa.

Mysuru, May 9- Dr. H.R. Manikarnika's book titled 'Shareera Rachana Shastra mattu Anga Rachana Shastra' was released at an event organised jointly by Sri Patanjali Yoga Studies & Research Centre, Mysuru and Tumakuru, Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bengaluru and Patanjali Yoga Foundation, Mysuru, on May 1 at the under-construction building of Sri Patanjali Yoga Studies & Research Centre in Lalithadripura here.

The programme started with Vedagosha by Ganesh and invocation by Umakanthi and Shobha Rani. Kalajianna welcomed. Prof. V. Girish Chandra, Registrar, Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, released the book and spoke about the book. He appreciated the narration of the subject in the book which was written in 12 chapters.

He lauded the writer for using the simplest language which will be helpful to students as well as common man to understand the subject in their own language.

Dr. M.V. Jayarevanna, Asst. Professor, Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, also spoke about the author.

Author Dr. Manikarnika explained the reason behind writing this book. She spoke about Ashtanga Yoga, how it helps in controlling the mind and keep the body healthy.

She thanked the Yoga *bandhus* who inspired her to write this book. N.S. Sathyanarayana, Principal, SPYS & RC, Mysuru, Chennabasappanna, Principal, SPYSS & RC, Tumakuru, spoke about the book and the author.

K.S. Ravishankar, SPYSS, Mysuru and G. Krishnappa, Trustee PYF, Mysuru, also spoke. K.S. Gopala Krishna presided over the function.

Srinivasa Naidu proposed a vote of thanks.

NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship

Labour and Employment Department has invited applications from children of street vendors, mining labours, film labours, steel and manganese ore workers to avail student scholarships. The scholarship amount for children studying from 1st to 4th std. is Rs. 1,000, 5th to 8th - Rs. 1,500, 9th & 10th - Rs. 2,000, 11th &12th (PUC) - Rs. 3,000, ITI, Polytechnic & Degree - Rs. 6,000, Professional courses like BE, MBBS, MBA - Rs. 25,000. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2451740.

Electricity consumers

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Superintending Engineer (SE) has, in a press release, informed all the SC/ST Community and General category consumers residing in Mysuru district limit coming under 'Bhagya Jyothi' and 'Kuteera Jyothi' scheme, who are consuming up to 10HP power, to submit details of Aadhaar Card, RD Number and mobile numbers to the nearby CESC branch office or office of the SE (Works and Maintenance).

Invited as Visiting Professor

Prof. R. Indira, formerly Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Director of the International Centre at University of Mysore (UoM), has been invited as a Visiting Professor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre, UoM, for a period of one year.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	99.95	feet
Yesterday	:	99.85	feet
Inflow	:	1,544	cusecs
Outflow	:	452	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.02	feet
Inflow	:	213	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,847.65	feet
Inflow	:	98	cusecs
Outflow	:	40	cusecs

Talk on 'Rule of Law and Human Rights' at JSS Law College

Former Judge laments amendment to laws without discussions

Retd. Judge of Madras High Court Justice K. Chandru addressing the gathering at JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar on Friday. Picture right shows a section of the Law students attending the programme.

Mysuru, May 9 (PM&TRR)- Retired Judge of Madras High Court Justice K. Chandru (Krishnaswamy Chandru) has lamented that Governments are amending laws without discussions and also unmindful of the far-reaching consequences of the proposed amendments.

He was delivering a special lecture on 'Rule of Law and Human Rights' at a function held at JSS Law College Silver Jubilee Hall in Kuvempunagar here on Friday.

Observing that there is a need to save social and economic freedom as per the wishes and ideology of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Justice Chandru said that advocates and future advocates have an important role to play in this regard.

"In his final speech of Constitution Committee meeting, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar said that we have political freedom but without social and economic freedom it is a waste and democracy will not be successful. Accordingly, by attaining social and economic freedom we need to play vital role in making democracy a success in our country. Law students must understand the laws of the land properly and ensure their proper implementation," he added.

Observing that our mindset have still not changed over the years, he pointed out that there is a tendency to treat a particular community as criminals and there are instances of Police Stations acting as Courts and Inspectors behaving as Judges.

Hate politics

He lamented that Karnataka is being converted into a testing ground for hate politics. Here, religious issues are being pushed to the forefront, thereby ensuring that law makers are not responsive to real problems and diverting public attention towards religious issues.

"Karnataka is one of the multi-cultural States of the country and the BJP is trying to divide people on religious issues thereby creating an environment of hate politics. It may extend this agenda to other Southern States as well. But I am confident that South Indian States will not become a battle ground for such an experiment," said Justice Chandru.

"An amendment has been brought to the Constitution to declare India as a secular nation. Here, even the Parsi Community which has very less population is also given full freedom. India is a multi-religious country and everyone is free to carry out their religious activities. It is wrong to impose one religion, one food habit and one ideology here," he concluded.

JSS Law College Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Prof. K.S. Suresh, Principal Dr. S. Nataraju and others were present on the occasion.

Land grabbing attempt at Srirampura

Kannada & Culture Minister visits spot, directs to safeguard Department land

Mysuru, May 9 (SBD&TRR)- Amidst allegations of attempt to grab land belonging to the Department of Kannada and Culture, Minister V. Sunil Kumar inspected the spot at SBM Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage on May 7.

A 'Gandhi Vichara Parishad' board was installed in the land which was allotted to Kannada & Culture Department by MUDA, which also had 'Gandhi Bhavan Site' written in it. Following this, there were allegations of land grabbing attempts by the Parishad.

Prior to this, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa inspected the land and had 'Gandhi Vichara Parishad' board removed and brought the issue to the notice of the Government.

Department of Kannada & Culture had paid Rs. 75 lakh to MUDA and purchased it for a lease period of 30 years and is spending another Rs. 25 lakh to construct compound wall to safeguard the property.

Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar seen during the inspection of the land belonging Kannada and Culture Department at SBM Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage on May 7.

In this backdrop, Minister Sunil Kumar inspected the spot. He sought information from Joint Director of Kannada & Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director H. Channappa and directed the officials to safeguard the property which is under the possession of the Department. He also asked to put up a board in this regard.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, MVPL Chairman N.V. Phaneesh and others were present on the occasion.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* in this connection, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Channapa informed that 2 acres of land in SBM Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, was allotted by MUDA to the Department of Kannada & Culture for a lease period of 30 years. "The land is still in the name of the Department Director and we are constructing a compound wall around the land. Today (May 7), the Minister, inspected the spot and after enquiring in whose name it is registered, directed to construct the compound," he added.

"Some influential persons are out to grab the property worth crores of rupees in the name of Gandhi Trust. In the land obtained by Department of Kannada & Culture by paying Rs. 75 lakh to MUDA, a compound is being constructed at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh. But there is a name board of the Trust inside the compound. What are the Department officials doing," Addanda Cariappa had questioned the officials through a post in the social media.

Rains wreak havoc in Hunsur

Hunsur, May 9 (KK&KS)- Heavy rains accompanied with gusty winds, thunder and lightning, which lashed across the taluk on Saturday night, has brought down hundreds of trees along with numerous electric poles and two transformers, plunging many villages in the taluk into darkness.

Heavy rains with gusty winds, which began to lash at around 8.30 pm, uprooted two giant Peepal trees aged about 250 years. Also, a solar water heater panel and a water tank installed on the terrace of the house belonging to one Subbanna flew and fell on the roof of the neighbouring house damaging the roof. This resulted in rain water entering the house through the damaged roof and damaging household articles.

A huge tree also fell on an auto and a house belonging to Akbar Pasha damaging them. The shop belonging to one Kamalamma in CMC Complex has been damaged and two Nilgiri trees fell on a tender coconut laden truck near Court Circle, which was ready to proceed to Mumbai. A tree fell on power lines near Kalpataru Circle, bringing down electric poles. A tree fell across a road near H.D. Kote Circle disrupting traffic. Amma Canteen in front of the Tahsildar's Office has been damaged as a tree fell on it and many houses in the taluk have been damaged in the rains.

About 10 to 12 trees near the Fire Brigade on Hunsur-Mysuru National Highway-275 got uprooted and fell across the Highway bringing vehicular traffic on the Highway to a halt from 10 pm to 12 midnight. Hundreds of vehicles had lined up on the Highway and personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services Department, Home Guards and Forest Department, who arrived at the spot, cleared the fallen trees and made way for smooth flow of traffic. As numerous electric poles had come crashing down, CESC personnel were seen struggling to restore power supply even after 6 pm on Sunday.

MLA H.P. Manjunath, Tahsildar Dr. Ashok, Dy.SP Raviprasad, Municipal Commissioner Ravikumar, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Siddappa and others conducted an inspection of affected places in the town and instructed officials to speed up the relief works.

'Shankaracharya vowed to protect Hinduism'

MLA S.A. Ramadas offering flower petals to a statue of Adi Guru Shankaracharya at 'Shankara Jayanthi' celebrations in the premises of Shankar Mutt on Friday.

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&TRR)- "Adi Guru Shankaracharya travelled across the country on foot when the very existence of Hinduism was at stake and created awareness among the people on protecting Hinduism," opined MLA S.A. Ramdas.

He was speaking at the 'Shankara Jayanthi' celebrations jointly organised by the Department of Kannada & Culture and Shankara Jayanthyotsava Samiti at the premises of Shankar Mutt on Friday.

"We tend to forget *Dvaita and Advaita* philosophies even after listening to them because we live in a materialistic world. We must imbibe the ideologies of Sri Shankaracharya in our life and move forward," added Ramdas.

Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, who too spoke, said that seeing Hinduism in danger, Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya travelled across the country and infused confidence among Indians. "Shankaracharya is primarily responsible for the survival of Indian culture. He strived hard to bring unity and nationalism among Hindus," he added.

Dr. H.L. Chandrashekar, retired Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), observed that though Shankaracharya lived for a short period, he made the entire world look towards India. He was such a great philosopher and intellectual, he opined.

MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KEA Chairman A. Hemanth Kumar Gowda, CADA Chairman N. Shivalingaiah, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, M.C. Ramesh, M.V. Ramprasad and others were present.

Fire safety audit to be conducted in 166 Government Hospitals

Bengaluru, May 9- The State Government yesterday directed officials of 166 District and Taluk Government Hospitals across the State to conduct a 'Fire Safety Audit' of its premises and receive NOC (No Objection Certificate) from the Fire and Emergency Services Department.

The Health Commissioner has issued a circular stating that the hospitals will be granted Rs. 50,000 each under 'Rashtriya Aarogya Abhiyan.'

During the recent video conference with Chief Ministers and Health Ministers of all States to assess the COVID-19 situation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had suggested conducting a 'Fire Safety Audit' as incidents of fire accidents had increased due to summer heat.

Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar's Office said that out of the 166 hospitals that have been instructed to conduct the audit, there are 16 District Hospitals and 150 Taluk Hospitals and the health officials have been given a deadline of May 21 to submit an action taken report.

Obituary

Paruvanda Subramani

Mysuru, May 9- Paruvanda Subramani (62), a resident of Preethi Layout here, passed away this morning at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

His body will be donated to a hospital in city this afternoon.

Boramma

K.R. Pet: Boramma (70), wife of Doddegowda alias Swamy Gowda and a resident of Ganjigerekoppal village of Bookanakere holi in the taluk, passed away yesterday afternoon at the village.

She leaves behind three sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this morning.

Chowbini C. Shivashankar

Srirangapatna: Chowbini C. Shivashankar (82), retired DCE Officer at the Agriculture Department and a resident of the town, passed away at his residence.

A football player, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

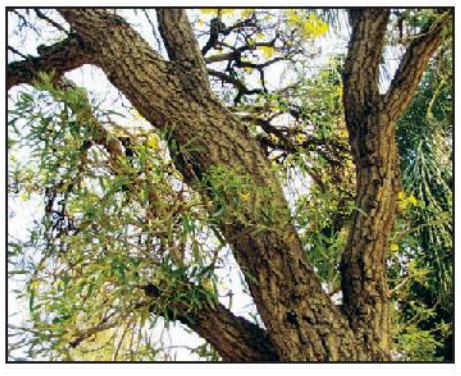
Last rites were performed at Shamburayanakatte in the town yesterday, according to family sources.

Tree of Gold

Spring season,' an intermediate phase between winter and summer signifies the emergence of new life to many deciduous trees. Also, it marks the end of the weird look of barren tree trunks and fallen leaves. Many exotic and native trees begin new life with blooms on the leafless branches, soon covering the whole tree. Thus providing a spectacular floral display. 'Tree of gold' is one such tree, the most delightful to watch at the beginning of the season itself. Draped all over the crown with a mass of golden coloured blooms, they attract the attention of passersby.

'Tree of gold' is an exotic tree native to South America. Also known as 'Yellow Tabebuia', 'Golden Bell', 'Silver trumpet tree', 'Yellow Trumpet Tree,' its scientific name is Tabebuia aurea (syn. Tabebuia argentea) belonging to the family Bignoniaceae. It is a small or medium sized tree. A soft wooded tree with crooked trunks and fissured bark is typically contorted with two or three major trunks or branches dominating an asymmetrical crown wrapped in showy silvery-gray foliage.

The leaves which look like palms of our hands with 5-7 oblong leaflets, are thick, leathery and covered with minute silvery hairs. Soon after the leaves fall, the brilliant yellow coloured flowers in the shape of a bell (trumpet) appear at the end of the branchlets. They drape the crown with a mass of gold duly justifying its American name 'Tree of gold.' The flowers last for about 3 weeks. As the flowers start falling, new leaves appear and the tree is attractive even when it is not in bloom. Some trees have an additional shorter period of flowering in summer, but they do not lose their leaves. The pods are about 4" long and called follicles.



USEFUL TIPS

- A fast growing tree, it needs full sunlight.
- An excellent ornamental tree for parks, small lanes and home gardens.
- Looks spectacular in the corner of a lawn.
- When planted in groups, the effect is stunning.
- Can also be grown on medians on Highways.
- Also suitable for containers and to train it as a bonsai.
- Trees can be easily propagated using seeds dried on plants. It is better to sow the seeds as soon as they are collected. The old seeds fail to germinate.
- A number of bees visit the flowers.
- Only drawback is its soft wood which makes it susceptible to damage during strong winds.

The tree is the star attraction during the flowering season. Though this is the end of the season, many late bloomers still provide a spectacular look in various places with a combination of yellow bells amidst the silvery leaves. Watch out in your area.

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Liquor merchants to stage demo in city on May 12

Mysuru, May 9 (PM&DM)- Bemoaning that the Government is yet to address the technical glitches and other hurdles in web-indenting, an online requisition system for getting liquor stocks from State-run Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL), the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Liquor Merchants Association will stage a symbolic demonstration in front of KSBCL Depot in Hebbal Industrial Area of the city on May 12.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Federation of Wine Merchants Association of Karnataka President S. Guruswamy, who is also the President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Liquor Merchants Association, said that the May 12 protest is part of the State-wide demonstration, as per which liquor merchants and license holders will stage demonstration on different dates in each Division of the Federation.

Pointing out that liquor traders and licence holders in the districts coming under the Federation's Mysuru Division — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Chikkamagalur — will stage a protest in front of the KSBCL depot in their respective district, he said that the merchants will not place any indent with the KSBCL for liquor supplies on that day (May 12) as a way of registering their protest.

Highlighting the drawbacks of the online web-indenting which has been newly introduced by the Government, Guruswamy wanted the Government to immediately stop web-indenting and return to the old form of indenting in the offline mode, which he said was friendly to Liquor traders.

Maintaining that Liquor traders are facing increasing difficulties in meeting the demands of customers, Guruswamy asserted that the demand-supply chain can be put back on tracks only if the old system of indenting is brought back. Stating that the liquor traders have no way other than protesting, Guruswamy expressed disappointment that their repeated pleas to the authorities to set things right, have fallen on deaf ears.

Reiterating that liquor traders will not place any indent on May 12, he however said that liquor shops will be open as usual and there will be selling of liquor only until the stocks last.

Guruswamy also warned that the Federation will be forced to call a Statewide closure of liquor shops after May 19, if their demands are not met by then.

'Govt. acquires 50,000 acres of land for industrial allotment'

Bengaluru, May 9 (KMS&DM)- Large Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said that the Government has acquired 50,000 acres of land across the State for industrial allotment in order to give further push for industrialisation and job creation.

He was speaking at the curtain raiser programme of Indian Manufacturers Expo organised at a Private Hotel in the State Capital on Saturday.

Pointing out that Global Investors Meet is scheduled to take place at Bengaluru from Nov. 2 to 4, Nirani said that investors and industrialists from across the world are expected to attend the event in large numbers and in this backdrop, 50,000 acres of large parcels of land at different places have been acquired to attract investors.

Noting that the Government has evolved plans for industrial promotion in tier-2 and tier-3 cities in accordance with the Union Government's Atmanirbhar initiative, he said that the Government is working on the concept of One-District-One product.

Contending that the Government is for a balanced industrial growth geographically in the State, Nirani said that the main focus would be on product-based industrial cluster, with thrust on local employment.

Noting that the toys cluster has already started working in Koppal, he said that the Government aims to create more than 3 lakh jobs in Tumakuru's Machine Tool Park and Japanese Industrial Township, with a total investment of 6.5 billion dollars.

He further said that Karnataka tops the country in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by accounting for 42 percent of such investment.

Avail facilities

Mysuru, May 9 (SSM)- Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) has invited applications from people belonging to SC/ST community, differently abled and other poor people residing in the CMC limits to avail various facilities provided by the CMC for the year 2022-23. Various facilities will be provided to 24.10 percent SC/ST community people, 7.25 percent poor people and 5 percent differently abled people under General Municipal Funds provided by the CMC.

Interested people may get their applications from the CMC Office and submit the filled-in applications along with relevant documents before May 31.

Sri Bhagiratha Jayanthi celebrated

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&TRR)- "Uppara community played a prominent role in the Salt March to Dandi, a people's movement against the British rule launched by Mahatma Gandhi during the freedom struggle," said Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra.

He was speaking at the Bhagiratha Jayanthi function organised jointly by the District Administration, Department of Kannada and Culture and Sri Bhagiratha Jayantyotsava Samiti at Kalamandira yesterday after offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Bhagiratha Maharshi.

"Mahatma Gandhi launched a non-cooperation movement against the British. He manufactured salt at Dandi and distributed it to people thereby urging the Britishers to scrap tax on salt imposed by them. The Uppara community had given its full support to this movement thereby recording its own contribution in freedom struggle. Uppara community is one among the backward communities and for the development of the community all of them should be educated and organised," he added. He further said that all working class communities should provide education and be united to ensure development of their communities.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, who spoke on the occasion, urged the Government to set up busts of Sri Bhagiratha at all district centres and also portraits of Sri Bhagiratha at Government Offices and informed that he is going to raise this issue in the State legislature. "Bhagiratha brought water to earth. Men like Basavanna, Gandhiji, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and others worked selflessly for the welfare of the society. Human beings should leave their foot prints before they exit from this world so that the society remembers them for their good deeds. Today, we see hatred all around us and witnessing clashes among castes, religions and political parties. We all need to work with faith and co-operation. Uppara community must organise themselves and show their unity to the Government," he advised.

D. Jaganath Sagar, retired Additional Commissioner of the Commercial Tax Department, Bengaluru, delivering the key note address, said that *Bhagiratha Prayatna* is equated with the ultimate in trying hard to achieve something. "Bhagiratha is a shining example for adventure, *guru bhakti* and relentless efforts. Anyone who achieves the seemingly impossible thing with their relentless hard-work are credited with doing *Bhagiratha Prayatna* to achieve their desired goal. He brought river Ganga, who is also a Goddess from the Himalayas to earth and did a great service to the inhabitants," he added.

Calling for the unity of the Uppara community, he opined that everything is possible if we work with sincerity. "According to the 2015 economic survey, if the economical and educational status of every caste is identified, then programmes can be formulated scientifically and the numbers and reservations can be renewed," he reckoned and concluded by urging for the unity of the community. District Uppara Association President Yogesh Uppara, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and others were present.

Rly. Station tapping solar energy

(Continued from page 1)

The 110 KWp solar panel installed at the Mysuru Railway Station has generated 1.42 lakh units, the SSS Hubballi Station has generated 3.38 lakh units and the 80 KWp solar panels at Yesvantpur Railway Station has generated 0.95 lakh units and the cumulative savings in power charges by the three stations was Rs. 21.42 lakh.

Apart from installation of solar panels at Stations and service buildings, even LC gates are operated using solar power across the zone.

SWR General Manager Sanjeev Kishore said that the Railway is tapping this clean energy and the same will accelerate the Railways' mission of becoming a 'Net Zero Carbon Emission Railway' by 2030.

Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rahul Agarwal told *SOM* this morning that the initiative of harnessing solar power was taken in the entire SWR and it has achieved significant savings. As per the plans of SWR, solar panels will be installed in 26 Stations across the SWR including Mysuru during the current financial year, he said.

"Installation of solar panels is a continuous process as the focus is on green energy. There are various factors that need to be analysed before installing them and the expansion will be done in phases," the DRM added.

Graduation Day and Alumni Meet at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Mysuru, May 9- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, celebrated its Graduation Day at its premises in Bogadi II Stage recently.

Swami Amritageetananda Puri, in his benedictory address said, "After their graduation most of the students prefer going to developed countries like US for their higher studies and jobs. But there are achievers who returned from the developed countries to India with the utmost intention of serving our society. Students should consider such achievers as their role models and have to attain something great in the motherland."

Speaking about the knowledge he stated that, science and technology is very necessary for development. But at the same time, they make us so dependent that we cannot do anything without them. So, we should focus on spirituality which in turn will help us to shape our own life. If we want a perfect life, then there should be balance between spirituality and science - technology, he added.

Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, Vice-Chancellor, Bengaluru North University, who delivered the convocation address, said "There will be light at the end of the dark tunnel; and the life after COVID proved it. During pandemic the student fraternity had to face lots of challenges. But now the same student group has various opportunities in front of them. Young graduates can prove themselves with their uniqueness and specialities. Acceptance of new challenges, new things will make a person very successful in his life."

H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), who was the guest of honour, also addressed the students.

In all, 923 qualified students of the academic year 2020 and 2021 received their degrees.

Prof. Shantikumar Nair, Dean, Centre for Nano Sciences and Molecular Medicine; Prof. U. Krishnakumar, Dean, School of Arts, Humanities and Commerce; Dr. R. Dandapani, Controller of Examinations; Br. Anantaananda Chaitanya, Director, Mysuru Campus; Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent; Dr. G. Ravindranath and others were present on the occasion.

After the graduation ceremony, more than 500 old students attended the Alumni Meet which was conducted by Old Students' Association.

Purna Kumbha welcome to Sringeri Seer

Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji in city

Mysuru, May 9 (MK&SSM)- Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Swagatha Samithi gave a *Purna Kumbha* welcome to Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri Mutt's 37th Seer Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji who arrived in city yesterday. The Seer will stay at Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt in Fort Mohalla here till May 11.

The Seer was taken to Sringeri Shankar Mutt in a grand procession on a decorated open jeep. MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad & Shivakumar, Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Vipra Community Leader N. Srikanta Kumar, Sringeri Sharada Peetham Administrative Officer *Padma Shri* Dr. V.R. Gowrishankar, Sri Sringeri Mutt-Mysuru Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra and several devotees welcomed the Seer.

Guruvandana: On May 10 the Seer will take part in *Pada Puja* and *Biksha Vandane* programmes. At 5 pm on the same day, *Guruvandana* will be offered to Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji at Vidyashankar Kalyana Mantapa at the Mutt's premises which will be a public function.

Politician turns Sanyasi

A close confidant of BSY, 83-year-old B.J. Puttaswamy will be anointed as pontiff of Thaileshwara Ganigara Mahasamsthana on May 15

B.J. Puttaswamy

Bengaluru, May 9- Senior BJP leader B.J. Puttaswamy has initiated into a spiritual life of asceticism, renouncing a political career that spanned four decades.

Puttaswamy, 83, will be anointed as the first pontiff of Thaileshwara Ganigara Mahasamsthana on May 15 and will be known as Poornanandapuri Swamy.

Puttaswamy, who belongs to the Ganiga community, received *deekshe* from Kailasa Ashrama Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Jayendra Puri on Friday last. He was initiated into a life of *bhramacharya* on Thursday.

A close confidant of former Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa, Puttaswamy served as Minister and was, until recently, the Vice-Chairperson of Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other political leaders are expected to attend his coronation as a pontiff on May 15.

Generally, political leaders rush to religious Mutts to seek blessings of Seers during election time. Now with State Assembly polls to be held in 2023, will politicians seek blessings of this new politician-turned-Swamy remains to be seen.

Matruvandana marks Mother's Day

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&SSM)- As part of International Mother's Day celebrations, a 'Matruvandana and Pada Puja' programme led by KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas was organised at his home-office in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

Over 100 girls performed *Pada Puja* to their mothers. MLA Ramdas distributed sarees, *Arishina-Kumkuma* and *Gandakshathe* to all the mothers present during the programme.

Three women achievers — Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD) District Officer H.S. Bindya, Auto Driver Sowmya and Nurse Lathamani — were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said: "Today the whole nation is celebrating Mother's Day. Today we worship the mother who brought us to the world, Mother Earth and nature. Only the sacrifices of all our mothers have brought us to the position we are standing right now."

Stating that PM Modi's mother is 100 years old, the MLA said that Modi's mother still feeds his son every time he visits her. "Every mother looks after their children and dedicates their whole life to their children. Mothers don't complain about anything. No one can beat mother's love," he added.

Meanwhile, Ramdas remembered the guidelines, love and affection he received from his mother. BJP KR Constituency President M. Vadivelu, General Secretary Om Srinivas, Mahila Morcha President Annapurna, Corporators Shanthamma Ishwar & Dr. Roopa Yogesh and others were present.

Women achievers — Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD) District Officer H.S. Bindya, Auto Driver Sowmya and Nurse Lathamani — who were felicitated during 'Matruvandana' programme at MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday, are seen with Ramdas and others. Picture above shows children performing 'Pada Puja' during the occasion.

Will set aside Rs.50 lakh for promotion of political literature: MLC Vishwanath

Deviation from multi-culturism to uni-culturalism will lead to collapse of the system, says Dr. Veerappa Moily

Mysuru, May 9 (SBD&DM)- Announcing that he will earmark Rs. 50 lakh out of his Rs. 2 crore MLC grant for promotion and publication of political literature, MLC and senior BJP leader A.H. Vishwanath said that this money would be given to Kannada Sahitya Parishat for carrying out the job.

He was speaking at 'Adagur H. Vishwanath @ 75 Sambhrama,' the 75th birthday celebration of the veteran politician, organised jointly by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Wondering why there is no provision for political literary session at Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, he stressed on the need for including the same at literary meets.

Observing that all people's representatives right from a Gram Panchayat member to Member of Parliament should pen down their experiences in the form of a book, the MLC said that the grant to be provided by him would be utilised for printing of such books and distribution among the public. Pointing out that Kannada Sahitya Parishat should take this seriously, Vishwanath said that politics is the breath of politicians and the experiences written by them should reach the people.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath and former CM Dr. Veerappa Moily being honoured during 'Adagur H. Vishwanath @ 75 Sambhrama' function held at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road here yesterday as Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Presidents Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and M. Chandrashekar, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba and others look on.

State Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, in his address, said that politics and political parties are important in a Democracy. Observing that literature and media should sail as a boat in political waters, he however cautioned that care should be taken to ensure that water does not enter this 'boat.' There are plans to include a political literary session too along with others such as Medical, Sports, Law, Police, Yakshagana and Science, in the forthcoming Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to take place at Haveri later this year, he added.

Dr. Mahesh Joshi further said he supports the idea of setting up of a 'University for Politics and Policies' and he would write to Chief Minister in this regard.

Continuing, Dr. Mahesh Joshi said that the Sahitya Parishat plans to set up overseas branches in the near future. However, the branches will come up in such countries where there are at least a hundred Kannadigas, he added.

Rulers must have tolerance for all religions: Moily

Former Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who too took part in the programme, addressed the gathering and said that rulers should be tolerant of all other faiths at all times. If not it is not possible to successfully and effectively run the administration, he opined.

Maintaining that most of the Kings or Emperors who ruled Karnataka between the Second and Fifteenth centuries were Jains, Dr. Moily maintained that the Jain kings, who controlled a majority of the State's provinces, could become good administrators because they were tolerant of all faiths.

Cautioning that any deviation from the era of multi-culturism to uni-culturalism would lead to collapse of the system, the former CM opined that this will also cause deterioration of values.

Recalling that he could become the Chief Minister of Karnataka in the 1990s because of the key-role played by senior leaders such as A.H. Vishwanath, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and H.M. Revanna, Dr. Moily said that Vishwanath, who had learnt his political lessons from D. Devaraj Urs, was allotted the Kannada and Culture portfolio as he was more capable of taking the Department forward independently. Later, Vishwanath was assigned the Forest portfolio at a time when the elusive forest brigand Veerappan was causing havoc, Moily pointed out.

"I allotted the Forest portfolio to Vishwanath as I believed that he was the best person to tackle Veerappan. Accordingly, Vishwanath did his job well and as a result the number of Veerappan's associates came down sharply to just about five from over 400," Dr. Moily said adding that Vishwanath's Veerappan operations were successful most of the times.

Dr. Moily, who is also a former Union Minister and MLC A.H. Vishwanath were honoured on the occasion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Parishat Presidents Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and M. Chandrashekar, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present on the occasion.

Sandesh Nagaraj, others join BJP

Bengaluru, May 9 (KMS&DM)- Former JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj of Mysuru and seven other leaders from different parties joined BJP in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel at an induction programme held at a private Hotel here on Saturday.

Sandesh Nagaraj, who was elected twice on a JD(S) ticket from Mysuru-Chamarajangar dual member Legislative Council seat from local bodies, was denied the party ticket for the third time in the polls held late last year. Nagaraj, who was miffed with the party leaders a couple of years into his second term, had maintained a distance from JD(S) party and its activities and later got close to BJP leaders. But his last minute attempt to woo the JD(S) top brass to get the party ticket for the third time, proved futile and since then he stayed away from politics. Now, he has joined the BJP along with several others from old Mysuru region.

Interestingly, Sandesh Nagaraj's younger brother Sandesh Swamy, a former Mysuru Mayor, had joined BJP some years ago and his (Swamy) son Satwik is currently a BJP Corporator.

Apart from Sandesh Nagaraj, other top leaders who joined the BJP are Pramod Madhwaraj of Udupi and Varthur Prakash of Kolar, both former Ministers, former Malur MLA Kodihalli Manjunath Gowda, former Rajya Sabha Congress MP K.B. Krishnamurthy, an influential SC leader of Bengaluru, Ashok Jayaram, youth JD(S) leader of Mandya and son of former Minister late S.D. Jayaram and former IRS officer Lakshmi Ashwin Gowda, who hails from Nagamangala.

With the induction of these leaders from old Mysuru region, the BJP, which does not have a strong base in this region, hopes to raise its stakes in the Assembly elections due next year.

Ministers R. Ashoka, K. Gopalaiah, K.C. Narayanagowda, Dr. K. Sudhakar and S.T. Somashekar, Kolar MP Muniswamy, MLCs C.P. Yogeshwar and N. Ravikumar, State BJP Vice-President Nirmal Kumar Surana and other BJP leaders were also present.

Yeshasvini Scheme re-launch from Oct. 2

Bengaluru, May 9- The State's ambitious 'Yeshasvini' health scheme, which was dropped following the introduction of Ayushman Arogya Karnataka scheme, will be re-launched in the State on Oct. 2.

The Yeshasvini scheme was first launched by S.M. Krishna-led Congress Government over 20 years ago under the Co-operation Department, with an objective of providing cashless medical treatment for the poor and farmers. But as years passed by and with change of Governments, the scheme was merged with Ayushman Arogya Karnataka scheme a few years ago.

Now, the Yeshasvini health scheme is being re-launched by the Co-operation Department from Oct. 2, marking Gandhi Jayanthi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Leviathan

Pronunciation: luh-VYE-uh-thun.
Meaning: A leviathan is something large or formidable.
Origin: Old Testament references to a huge sea monster, Leviathan (in Hebrew, Liwyāthān), are thought to come from an ancient myth in which the god Baal slays a multiheaded sea monster. Leviathan appears in the Book of Psalms, as a sea serpent that is killed by God and then given as food to creatures in the wilderness, and it is mentioned in the Book of Job as well. Today, its name is used for "something monstrous or of enormous size."
Example: "The Juno probe has been tasked with studying a leviathan: Jupiter, the heavyweight of the Solar System, King of the Planets." — Michelle Starr

THE ODD WORD

Lachrymose

Shedding tears.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get your walking papers

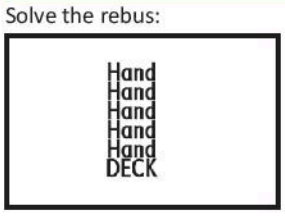
Meaning: The expression 'Get Your Walking Papers' means you've been told you can leave somewhere or you've been told that you are fired from your job.
Origin: The term 'get your walking papers' originates in the prison system. When an inmate is discharged, he or she is given papers that document the validity of the release.
Example: "You'd better clean up your act or you're going to get your walking papers."

QUOTE BOX

I felt the crumpled paper that had taken the place of my lungs expand as if released from a fist. — **Aimee Bender**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: All hands on deck.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Eager
5 Flat plate
9 Reqd Time of Arr.
12 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
13 Smudged with writing fluid
14 Consume
15 Capital of Ukraine
16 Neuralgia of hip and thigh
18 Off course
20 Son of Seth
21 Narcotics or stimulants; strong medicines
23 Russian ruler
26 Sponge-cake
29 Stir or wake up from sleep?
30 Outer as a prefix?
31 Harm or maltreat
33 Long fish
34 City in Rajasthan
36 Contradict
38 A camper might sleep in one
39 Grass-like wild plant
40 Annoyed
42 High-gloss paint
46 Moment of realisation
49 Religious observance or ceremony
50 Frequency unit
51 Nobelist Wiesel
52 Author Hubbard (1,3)
53 Dutch commune
54 _ __ state of affairs (1,3)
55 What the Japanese spend?

DOWN
1 Playback singer Yagnik
2 Empty space
3 Freezer or cooler, colloquially speaking
4 Split
5 Unsettle
6 Ind. Natl. Congress
7 Hits a ball high into the air
8 Greenish blue
9 Puts out again
10 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
11 One __ _ time : singly (2,1)
17 Dorothy's dog!
19 Member of a mendicant religious order
22 Estimate
24 On the briny
25 Depend
26 Flesh
27 Wheel shaft
28 Cause to shrink
29 Time in power
32 Gloomy, upset or cheerless (3-4)
35 Surmounting
37 Almost
39 Closes up
41 South America's "ostrich"
43 Wet earth
44 English schools ___ and Harrow
45 Curved glass
46 Supplement
47 Advanced degree
48 Actress ___ Peeples

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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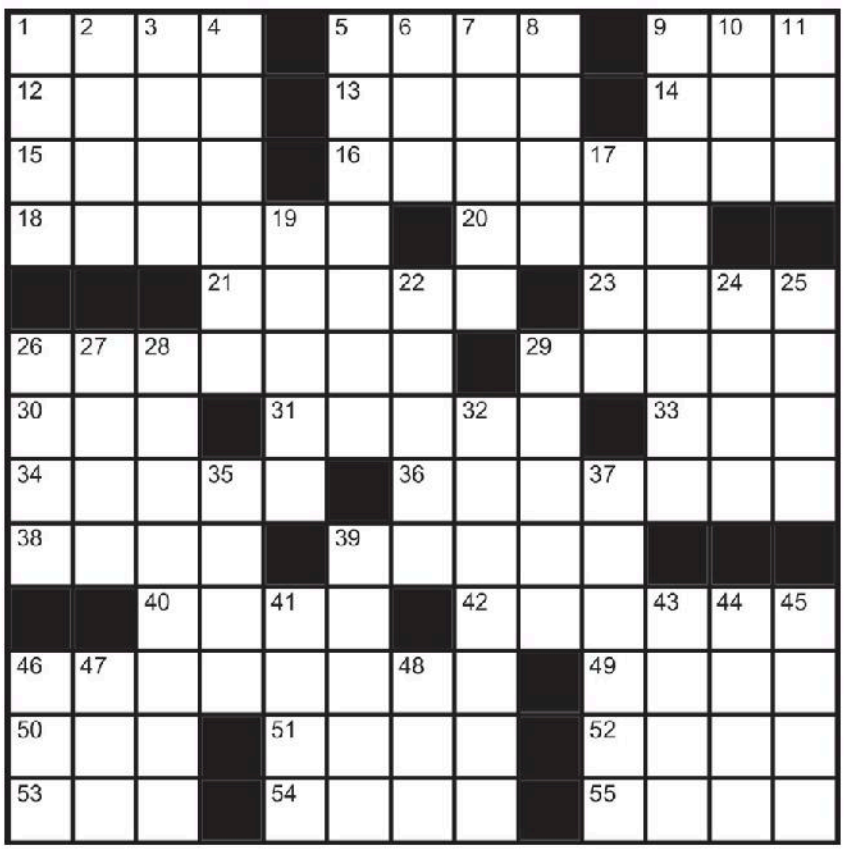

SUDOKU

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	5		9		7		8	
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					3			7
		7		2			4	1
		2	8					

Answer to previous puzzle

4	1	5	6	2	7	8	9	3
6	3	7	9	8	5	1	2	4
2	8	9	3	4	1	6	7	5
1	6	8	7	9	3	5	4	2
7	2	4	8	5	6	9	3	1
9	5	3	2	1	4	7	8	6
3	4	6	5	7	9	2	1	8
8	7	1	4	6	2	3	5	9
5	9	2	1	3	8	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZGFDF NDF SI DVYFU RID LIIM HGIZILDNHGU,

ZGFDF NDF ISYQ LIIM HGIZILDNHGU.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS N

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting with the gift of speech.

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3D Docter Strange (E)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.00 pm, 2.25 pm 4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Avathara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Runway 34 (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Magane Mahisha (Tulu)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

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KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 6.15 pm
Doctor Strange (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm
Doctor Strange (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Purushothama (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Ayangaran (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (H)	:	2.50 pm 9.45 pm
Purushothama (K)	:	3.20 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Magane Mahisha (Tulu)	:	11.45 am
Doctor Strange (E-3D)	:	8 am, 9.40 am, 10.40 am, 12.30 pm 1.30 pm, 3.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor Strange (E-2D)	:	10 am, 12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Jana Gana Mana (Ma)	:	6.20pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Doctor Strange (E-3D)	:	8.00 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor Strange (E-2D)	:	8.25 am, 10.20 am, 9.40 pm
K.G.F. Chapter 2 (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Kaathuvaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	:	12.00 noon
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm,
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Takkar (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Purushothama (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Silk India-2022 exhibition
by Hastashilpi from May 11

Mysuru, May 9- A six-day 'Silk India-2022' exhibition has been organised by Hastashilpi at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city from May 11 to 16 between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

India is the number one producer of silk in the world for which there is a huge demand both in the national as well as international markets.

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Tussar and Muga are wild varieties of silk cultivated by silk worms fed on organically grown trees. Bihar, Assam and Chattisgarh are the three States where Tussar and Muga are produced.

"Various Silk Saree Weavers, Handloom Clusters and Silk Co-operative Societies will be showcasing their products in the exposition. The intention of organising this exhibition is to make accessible the products directly to customers, without the mediator to the weavers and artisans," said Hastashilpi Organiser T. Abhinand.

"Arini Silk Sarees, Crepe & Georgette Silk Sarees, Chiffon Silk Sarees, Tussar Silk Sarees and Suit, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees and Wedding Sarees, Designer Fancy Sarees, Darmavaram Silk Sarees, Raw Silk & Tussar, Jute Silk Sarees, Dhaka Silk Sarees, Handloom Silk Cotton Sarees, Silk Blends Sarees & Stole, Silk Shawls, Uppada, Gadwal, Paithani Sarees, Mangalagiri & Pochampalli Silk Sarees and many more products from across the country will be available in this silk expo," he added.

For details, contact Mob: 63641-65152.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 9)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Brahma Rathotsava to Lord Krishna, Vishnu Sahasranama Homa and Chandramandalothsava, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya, Mysuru, Rasarishi Research Centre, Swamy Rama Sadhana Dhama (SRSD), Chennapatna and Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA:** Birth anniversary of Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, May 9 to be declared as 'Indian Musicology Day,' music and dance festival, Music Concert on compositions of Dr. R. Sathyanarayana and renowned veena maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani — accompanied by Vid. Mohan Kumar Keshav on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, **6 pm;** Titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.C. Ramesh will attend the stage programme, Dr. R. Visweswaran presides; Conferring of 'Shastrasoori Award' on Dr. Vijayshankar Shukla, Director, IGNCA, Varanasi and 'Samsmarana Award' on Vasantha Madhavi (Karnatak Music), Dr. Lalitha Srinivasan (Bharatanatyam), Dr. Srikantam Nagendra Shastry (Musicology) and Dr. S.R. Narasimhamurthy (Agama-Srividye); Natyaguru Jyoti Pattabhiram, Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Mohan Deshraj Urs, Mirle Karthik and Dr. G. Rangaraj will be present; book on Indian Music 'Objectivities and Subjectivities in Music' authored by Dr. R. Visweswaran and 'Gondalagala Gudu' authored by Dr. G. Rangaraj will be released (Dr. Rangaraj is a well-know teacher of Economics in Bengaluru and retired as a senior officer in Gun And Carriage Factory of Indian Railways), Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Rangothsava, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present, Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysore delivers keynote address; Staging of play 'Bahubali Vijayam' by Dhatri Ranga Samsthe, Sirigeri, Ballari (Director - H.N. Bheemesh, Dhavanagere; Assistant Director - Ganesh M. Heggod), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 10)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Brahma Rathotsava to Lord Krishna, Chatusthanarchanapurvaka Nitya Homa, Mahasudarshana Homa, Poornahuti, Garudotsava for the welfare of all, **9 am;** Rukmini Kalyanotsava, Laja Homa, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya, Mysuru, Rasarishi Research Centre, Swamy Rama Sadhana Dhama (SRSD), Chennapatna and Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA:** Birth anniversary of Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, May 9 to be declared as 'Indian Musicology Day,' music and dance festival, Karnatak Music Concert by young stalwart singer Sriharsha and troupe, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and her students, **7 pm;** Jyoti Pattabhiram has choreographed selected compositions of Dr. R. Sathyanarayana to feature them in aesthetically magnificent Bharatanatyam choreography. This will be featured by her students, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **7.45 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Rangothsava, senior theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba, Government Teachers Training Institute Lecturer S. Swamy and journalist Narasimha Murthy will be present; Staging of play 'Muddannada Promotion Prasanga' by Dhatri Ranga Samsthe, Sirigeri, Ballari (Director - H.N. Bheemesh, Dhavanagere; Assistant Director - Ganesh M. Heggod), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 9)

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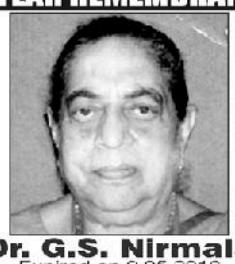

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